

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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6. (New) A cosmetic preparation which comprises polymer blend which comprises
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| 1 to 98.9% by weight | of vinylcaprolactam (monomer A),                     |
| 1 to 98.9% by weight | of vinylpyrrolidone (monomer B),                     |
| 0.1 to 5% by weight  | of vinylimidazole (monomer C),                       |
| 0 to 10% by weight   | of monomer D,  |
| 0 to 10% by weight   | (based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E, |
- where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than 1:12.
7. (New) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer comprises
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| 30 to 59% by weight | monomer A  |
| 40 to 69% by weight | of monomer B   |
| 1 to 4.9% by weight | of monomer C   |
| 0 to 10% by weight  | of monomer D   |
| 0 to 10% by weight  | (based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E. |
8. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair cosmetics.
9. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair-setting compositions or hair shampoo.
10. (New) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in skin cosmetic preparations.
11. (New) A hair-setting preparation, in the form of a foam, mousse, spray or gel, where the active constituent used is a polymer according to claim 6.
12. (New) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer comprises

35 to 50% by weight	monomer A
49 to 62% by weight	monomer B
1 to 3% by weight	monomer C
0 to 10% by weight	of monomer D
0 to 10% by weight	(based on the total amount of monomer)
	of polymer E,

where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:14.

13. (New) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:23.